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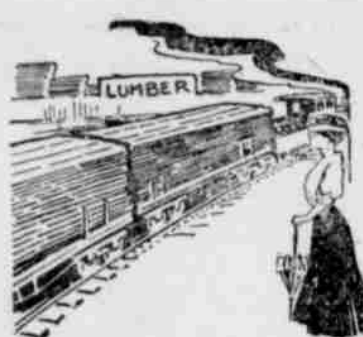
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Red Jacket Indoor Team Goes Down to Defeat 25 to 8.

The Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team defeated the Red Jacket nine Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. in one of the regular scheduled league games. The final score was 25 to 8. The Red Jacket team went up in the air in the

fifth inning, allowing 12 men of the association team to cross the plate.

The batteries were Kaiser and Nichols for the Y. M. C. A. and Curto and Reynolds for Red Jacket. Curto was batted hard, the association players getting 39 hits off him, while only 16 were secured off the Y. M. C. A. pitcher. The feature of the game was errorless ball, both teams fielding well.

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CHRISTMAS STAMP APPEAL ISSUED TO CALUMET LADIES

Those in Charge of Sale in This Community Want Young Lady Volunteers

EXPECT TO RAISE A BIG SUM

The following appeal to the ladies of Calumet was issued this morning:

The Christmas stamp again—one can not be reminded of it often enough. When we stop to consider the tremendous task before the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society, we will not wonder at its unceasing appeal—"Do not forget the Christmas stamp."

The society encounters many difficulties. First of all it has to fight its way, slowly but surely, to the heart and understanding of the people, eradicate the old idea that one afflicted with tuberculosis is doomed, educate them and make them grasp the plain truth that tuberculosis can not only be prevented with the right care and precaution but also cured and gradually stamped out altogether.

Another task almost as difficult as this is to get a trained worker, who will take hold of the work, educate the individual and look after the reported cases.

In order to carry on the educational program and be able to make inducements attractive enough, when the right nurse makes her appearance, the society needs money. The Christmas stamp is one of the means of raising it.

The different branches of the ladies of the society have been working unceasingly for the past month or two to make the sales this year a grand success, and it is very little they ask of the public, as the stamps can be purchased for one penny each.

The Red Jacket branch, with Mrs. Emma Guck as chairman, has canvassed the town, stamps are placed all over, business men requested to use them on their letters and bills from now on until Christmas, and the public asked to seal every individual present sent away to friends and relatives with one of these little "Good Luck" stamps. These are already placed for sale in all the stores, but as the chairman realizes that the clerks will be too busy to attend to the sales, it has been decided, if volunteers can be found, to place young ladies in all the principal places, who will look after the success of this commendable enterprise.

Mrs. H. H. Ruonavaara of 708 Seventh street will be in charge of this part of the work, and she will be on the "beat" from morning till night, chaperone and look after the welfare of her "army" and the success of the work.

Anybody willing to volunteer can report at the office of the Associated Charities, Merchant & Miners' bank building, or call phone 534-L before Dec. 14.

BIJOU THEATER PROGRAM.

The program of the Bijou theater of Calumet for this week is an exceptionally strong one. The management presents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlach, in a comedy sketch, "The Merry Widow," "Jack" Phillips, a German monologist, and the Dancing Martins, boys who sing and dance. The pictures for the week are exceptionally good, and the entertainment is one which should please all of the patrons of that playhouse. Matinees will be given on Saturday and Sunday afternoons as well as this afternoon.

Narcissus Blanch of Oak street, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago on business.

FOR SALE.

A farm property consisting of dwelling house and furniture, barns, cattle, chicken, horse, fishing outfit and all farming implements, together with a house on forty acres of land all cleared will be sold at half the value if taken at once. For further information call at office, Holman block, Calumet.

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

State Board of Health Makes a List to be Reported On.

Owing to the opposition of some members of the medical profession to making reports on contagious diseases to the health officer, a law was enacted at the last session of the legislature authorizing the State Board of Health to designate those diseases which are communicable and dangerous to the public health and which must be reported by the physician to the local officer and by the health officer to the State Board of Health; and in compliance with this law, the Board has declared the following diseases to be dangerous communicable diseases which must be reported by physicians to the local health officer, and by the local health officer to the State Board of Health: Pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, meningitis, diphtheria, whooping-cough, scarlet fever, measles and smallpox.

The board also passed rules and regulations giving the preventive measures which must be taken for each of the above diseases; and also relating to the abatement of nuisances, to insanitary conditions of school buildings and their surroundings, to jails, and to private or corporation water supply and sewage disposal systems.

The board also ruled that tetanus, rabies, erysipelas, leprosy and cancer shall be reported for statistical purposes.

The board also ruled that no person with open tuberculosis should be employed as a teacher in any of the schools of the state.

FINNISH HALL PURCHASED.

Knights of Kaleva Buy Property on Eighth Street, Red Jacket.

The Calumet branch of the Knights of Kaleva, a strong Finnish fraternal organization, has completed the deal for the purchase of the Finnish hall on Eighth street. The consideration is about \$8,000. The property embraces a lot 55 feet by 118 feet, with a two-story frame building, and commodious basement.

This is the property the Calumet Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance company was negotiating for. Owing to certain technicalities the directors decided not to purchase the structure. Negotiations were then gone into with the Kaleva society, and successfully concluded.

OSCEOLA NEWS NOTES.

Charles Neva of Osceola has returned from a short visit to Wisconsin points.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lobb of Millionaire street Osceola.

John Bowden of Osceola has left for Copper Harbor where he will work in the lumber camps.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas of Ishpeming have taken up their residence at Osceola.

The children of the Osceola M. E. Sunday school are preparing a fine Christmas program.

The services at the Osceola M. E. church were conducted by John Hocking of Lake Linden last evening.

Miss H. Peterson of Boston location was recently surprised by a number of Osceola friends.

Joe Hervot of Osceola is one of the last hunters to report success during the deer hunting season. On the last day of the season he shot a doe in Keweenaw county.

Mrs. Joseph W. Seiden of Calumet, has left for New York, where she will visit her daughter.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell of the Bijou theater is reported quite seriously ill.



ELKS! NOTICE.

A regular meeting of Calumet lodge, No. 404 B. P. O. E. will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 8th at 8 o'clock. It is requested that all members be present at this session as the question of amending the house rules of the temple will be discussed and voted on.

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FINNISH FIRE INSURANCE CO. TO NAME DIRECTORS

Out of 20 Nominations Nine Will be Elected at Annual Meeting January 8.

1909 FIRE LOSSES, \$14,000

A week from next Saturday, Dec. 18, the members of the Calumet Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance company will meet in the Finnish hall on Eighth street for the purpose of placing in nomination directors to be elected at the annual meeting of the company, Saturday, Jan. 8.

The retiring directors are Charles Heusa, Pres.; Andrew Jonson, vice-president; Jacob Pesonen, secretary; John Watt, treasurer; Henry A. Kittl, assistant treasurer; Charles J. Tolonen, assistant secretary; and Jacob Uitti, John Jaaskelainen, and I. W. Fridmodig, trustees.

Following the election of nine directors at the January meeting, a special meeting of the directors will be called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Much interest is being evinced in the approaching nominations. Following the usual precedent a total of more than 20 names will be submitted for election purposes. Nine of these will be elected on Jan. 8.

The company has paid out to date in fire losses this year, a total of \$14,000. This is the largest amount ever paid in any single year since the company was incorporated and organized. Several big fires have occurred this year, in which the company was heavily involved, among them being the Hancock Finnish church, the Norstrom building at Allouez, and the Steinbach building in Hancock.

The company has a total membership of 2,400. Its cash assets amount to approximately \$102,000, while the total amount of insurance in force is about \$2,600,000. The company commenced business in 1890. It has paid out in fire losses during that time more than \$60,000, while the total rebate dividends paid to members at the last annual meeting amounted to \$117,464.47.

TACKLES A BIG JOB.

Evangelist Chapman and Singer Alexander Will Try to Save Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fresh from their tour of the world, during which they have saved tens of thousands of souls, J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, and Charles M. Alexander, the singer, are about to tackle the biggest job of their joint career. They are to attempt to save Pittsburgh, and the Exposition Music hall has been engaged for this evening, when the Rev. Chapman will deliver a soul-stirring address, and Mr. Alexander will strive to soothe the savage Pittsburgh breast with pious song. Ministerial conferences were held today to prepare for the Chapman-Alexander meeting. After saying Pittsburgh, the evangelists will have a try at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and Richmond. Gypsy Smith held a great series of religious rallies in the Smoky city some time ago, but while he met with some success, it is admitted by the ministers that the effects have now almost worn off and that Pittsburgh is as wicked as ever.

Miss Jessie Archibald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hector MacKay, returned to her home in Gore Bay, Ont., yesterday.

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Mrs. Marmaduke Jacka and two children of Portland street, left yesterday afternoon for Fond du Lac, Wis., where they will visit for some time.

There was a well attended meeting of the Calumet Apollo club yesterday afternoon in Justice Jackola's office. The first rehearsal took place.

Howard George of Rockland street has left for alparalao, Ind., where he will enter school.

Rudolf Rauldo of Calumet left yesterday for Chicago where he will enter the employ of Marshall Field.

Mrs. E. P. Niel and James and Edith Knuckey of Detroit have departed for their homes after spending a short time in Calumet. They came here to attend the funeral of the late James Knuckey.

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